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Weekly Update

Regional laboratory to expand its headquarters, lab operations in Indianapolis

May 7, 2008 - Governor Mitch Daniels and Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard joined executives from DCL Medical Laboratories this week to announce the company's plans to expand its headquarters and clinical laboratory in Indianapolis, creating 125 new life sciences jobs.

The provider of clinical laboratory testing services to the diagnostic and pharmaceutical markets will invest more than \$4.7 million and add more than 20,000 square feet of commercial laboratory space to its laboratory and headquarters facility on the city's northwest side.

"Indiana is becoming a leader in the Midwest in the life sciences, particularly in the service sector that supports this growing industry. Companies like DCL are creating new jobs and delivering results in an industry where accuracy and speed are of the utmost importance," said Daniels.

The Indianapolis-headquartered company, which specializes in providing women's health clinical laboratory testing services, currently employs more 150 in Indianapolis and has already begun hiring of additional pathologists, clinical laboratory professionals, information technology professionals and service personnel as part of its expansion.

"DCL has a distinguished history in providing exceptional cytology services to the medical community, and this laboratory expansion in molecular and clinical diagnostics will greatly enhance the company's opportunity to serve the healthcare needs throughout Indiana," said Michael Hanbury, president and chief executive officer of DCL Medical Laboratories. "The increased space and technical capabilities will enable DCL to leverage its collective experience in cytopathology, clinical trials and product development, combined with an exceptional specimen library, to facilitate commercialization of emerging diagnostic discoveries."

Founded in 1984, DCL has grown from a diagnostic cytology lab to a full-service regional reference laboratory with operations in Indianapolis, St. Louis and Louisville. Since its inception, the company has pioneered fine needle biopsy alternatives for conventional biopsy procedures, and was the first to introduce many leading advances in clinical testing and medical educational services focused in women's health.

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May 8, 2008- Governor Daniels, a motorcycle enthusiast, examined a custom-built motorcycle owned by Dixie Chopper at a ribbon cutting event for Recycled Goods and Trucking Company's new Dixie Chopper Distribution Center in Montgomery County.

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64 state employees receive Public Service Achievement Awards

May 8, 2008— Governor Mitch Daniels this week presented the fourth round of Governor's Public Service Achievement Awards to 64 state employees representing 12 agencies.

"Services have been streamlined, millions of tax dollars have been saved, and efficiency has improved in many places because of talented state employees who are proving they can compete with anyone," said Daniels. "Those who deliver measurably better results for taxpayers deserve better recognition and tangible rewards."

The governor created the Public Service Achievement Award in December 2005. State agencies submit nominations of individuals or teams for review and recommendation to the governor. Teams receive up to \$5,000 to be divided among team members while individual award winners receive a medal and \$1,000. In 2007, awards were presented to 47 state employees.

Commercial glass manufacturer to expand its Michigan City operations

May 9, 2008- Trainor Glass, a designer, manufacturer and installer of custom glass doors, walls and storefronts, has announced it will expand its national drafting center in Michigan City, creating up to 25 new jobs by 2010.

The Illinois-headquartered company, whose custom glass-works were used in the renovation of Chicago's Midway and O'Hare airports, will invest more than \$1.9 million to consolidate its Illinois and Indiana drafting operations into a newly purchased 20,000 square-foot facility in the north-west Indiana city that will serve as the company's expanded national drafting center.

"We are proud that Trainor selected Indiana for its new consolidated drafting center. We have worked hard to create a competitive environment that encourages businesses like Trainor to grow in Indiana," said Governor Mitch Daniels.

Trainor, which employs 28 associates at its existing Michigan City drafting center and more than 500 across the country, plans to begin hiring drafting and computer aided-design associates to staff the new national drafting center in the summer of 2008 to coincide with the opening of the new facility.



May 8, 2008- Governor Daniels with Jay Wasson (Zionsville) at the 2008 Governor's Public Service Achievement Awards ceremony. As Traffic Management Center director at the Indiana Department of Transportation, Wasson was responsible for a highly successful incident management plan for the Super 70 construction project in Indianapolis. - Photo by Daniel Axler



May 8, 2008- Governor Mitch Daniels joined Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) employees at the Governor's Public Service Achievement Awards ceremony in the State House. The BMV Call Center team merged four separate help desks into one location and cross-trained approximately 40 staff members to answer about 16,000 calls per week. Under the team's leadership, customer satisfaction has improved dramatically while call holding times have been substantially reduced. Pictured left to right: Governor Daniels, Yvonne Gaines (Indianapolis), Sharon Cooper (Danville), Chris Landis (Carmel), Sharon Hibbs (Greenwood), John Eck (Columbus) and Latosha Rice-Kelly (Indianapolis). - Photo by Daniel Axler

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